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SUBJECT: MBFR - PROCEDURAL TEXT CIRCULATED BY SOVIET REPS APRIL 5.

1. FOLLOWING TEXT CIRCULATED APRIL 5 BY SOVIET REPS DURING MEETING
BETWEEN NETHERLANDS AND US REPS, AND SOVIET AND HUNGARIAN REPS, ON
HUNGARIAN ISSUE. TEXT PURPORTS TO REGISTER DIFFERENCES OF VIEW

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BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES EMERGING FROM TEXTUAL DISCUSSIONS APRIL 4.
(FULL ACCOUNT OF APRIL 5 MEETING IN SEPTTEL). BEGIN TEXT

PROCEDURES

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING STATES ARE PARTICIPATING IN
THE PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS BRACKETS RELATED TO CENTRAL
EUROPE BRACKETS WHICH BEGAN IN VIENNA ON 31 JANUARY 1973:

THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM
THE PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
CANADA
THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
THE KINGDOM OF GREECE
THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC
THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC
THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG
THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS
THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY
THE POLISH PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA
THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING STATES (WHICH WILL BE
POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS IN POSSIBLE AGREEMENTS ON REDUCTION OF
ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE) WILL TAKE THE
NECESSARY DECISIONS BY CONSENSUS:

THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM
CANADA
THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
THE GRAND DUCY OF LUXEMBOURG
THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS
THE POLISH PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(THE COMPOSITION OF THE STATES LISTED IN THIS PARAGRAPH MAY BE ENLARGED BY MEANS OF ADDING OTHER STATES TO THEIR NUMBER. SUCH A SUPPLEMENTARY ENLARGEMENT WILL BE MADE BY CONSENSUS OF THE STATES LISTED IN THIS PARAGRAPH AND WITH THE CONSENT OF THE INTERESTED STATE, SUCH AN INCLUSION BEING WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE NATURE AND DEGREE OF PARTICIPATION OF THE STATE CONCERNED, IN FUTURE AGREEMENTS OR DECISIONS RELATED TO CENTRAL EUROPE THIS SHOULD NOT PREJUDICE THE SECURITY OF ANY OF THE PARTIES).

3. THE FOLLOWING STATES ARE PARTICIPATING IN A CONSULTATIVE STATUS:

THE PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK
THE KINGDOM OF GREECE
THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE' S REPUBLIC
THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC
THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY
THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA
THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

4. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SEATED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER ACCORDING TO THE ENGLISH ALPHABET.

5. THE CHAIRMANSHIP WILL ROTATE FROM MEETING TO MEETING AMONG THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) BRACKETS 2 BRACKETS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER. THE FIRST CHAIRMAN WILL BE DRAWN BY LOT.

(6. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SPEAK AND CIRCULATE PAPERS ON THE SUBJECT MATTER).

7. THE MEETINGS WILL BE OPEN ONLY TO THE PARTICIPANTS.

8. FOLLOWING THE OPENING STATEMENTS, PROCEEDINGS AND DOCUMENTS OF THE MEETINGS WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL EXCEPT FOR THOSE MATTERS ON WHICH IT IS AGREED IN ADVANCE THAT ANOTHER PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED. THERE WILL BE NO OFFICIAL RECORDS OF MEETINGS.

9. THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES WILL BE ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN AND RUSSIAN.
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BRACKETS 10. THIS PROCEDURES PAPER (THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN EXPLORATORY TALKS) WILL BE EXTENDED TO THE NEGOTIATIONS UNLESS THERE IS MUTUAL AGREEMENT ON SOME OTHER ARRANGEMENT BRACKETS. END TEXTHUMES

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